

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, TU  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI - HASET KITABEVI A.S.  
(REQUESTED AS HASET KITABEVI)

REF: USDOC 14626

1. TURKEY  
OFFICE USE: 2. 489 3. 0127100 4. 03  
5. HASET KITABEVI A.S.  
6. P.O.B. 219 BEYOGLU; ISTIKLAL CAD. 469, BEYOGLU  
7. ISTANBUL  
8. CONTACT: C. ERDIN SENCIL  
9. TITLE: SHAREHOLDER & GENERAL MANAGER  
10. PHONE: 449470 & 449471  
12. CABLE: AGLIBRAIRE - ISTANBUL  
13. ESTABL: 1927 14. EMPL: 46 15. SIZE: LARGE  
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: SIZE: LARGE  
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22.  
23A. 27110/2531 AGT. IMP. DIST. RETL. NEWSPAPERS  
23B. 27210/2531 AGT. IMP. DIST. RETL. PERIODICALS  
23C. 27310/2531 AGT. IMP. DIST. RETL. BOOKS  
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: OSMANLI BANKASI, KARAKOY, ISTANBUL;  
AKBANK, TUNEL, ISTANBUL  
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26. TRADE REFS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES, 52 GLOUCESTER CRESENT,  
LONDON NW1 7EG, U.K.  
27. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NEWSWEEK INTERNATIONAL,  
NEWSWEEK HOUSE, WELLINGTON ST., SLOUGH, S11 1UJ, U.K., FOR  
PERIODICALS, ACQUIRED 1958; INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, RUE  
DE BERRI 21, PARIS, FRANCE, FOR NEWSPAPERS, ACQUIRED 1963;  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICES, 52 GLOUCESTER CRESENT, LONDON

NW1 7EG, U.K., FOR BOOKS, ACQUIRED 1978; HACHETTE GOTCH, GOTCH HOUSE 30, ST. BRIDE STR., LONDON EC4A 4DJ, U.K., FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS, ACQUIRED 1978; OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, PRESS ROAD, NEASDEN, LONDON NW10 0 U.K., FOR BOOKS, ACQUIRED 1978; GROUPE INTERNATIONAL HACHETTE, 58 RUE JEAN BLUEZEN, 92170 VANNES, FRANCE, FOR BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS, ACQUIRED 1978; LAROUSSE, 17 RUE DU MONT-PARNASSE, 75280 PARIS CEDEX FRANCE, FOR BOOKS, ACQUIRED 1978.

28. POST EVALUATION:

WELL ESTABLISHED FIRM WHICH CHANGED OWNERSHIP AND BECAME INCORPORATED ON APRIL 6, 1978, (PREVIOUSLY OPERATED AS BRANCH OF GROUPE INTERNATIONAL HACHETTE ESTABLISHED IN FRANCE), IS THE OLDEST AND LARGEST SALES ORGANIZATION IN TURKEY FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND DAILIES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES. HEAD OFFICE WITH MERCHANDISE DISPLAY AND STORAGE FACILITIES LOCATED AT BEYOGLU, A MAJOR SHOPPING DISTRICT. FIRM ALSO MAINTAINS FIVE STORES IN ISTANBUL, ONE IN ANKARA AND ONE IN IZMIR. BOOKS AND PERIODICALS IMPORTED ARE SOLD TO LOCAL FOREIGN SCHOOLS, GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, INDIVIDUALS AND BOOK DEALERS. REGISTERED CAPITAL REPORTED AT TL 1 MILLION (TL 25 EQUAL \$1), TOTAL ASSETS AS OF MAY 1, 1978 OVER \$600,000 (TL 15 MILLION), AND 1977 SALES \$720,000 (TL 18 MILLION). FIRM OWNED BY KEMAL ILICAK (40 PERCENT), OWNER OF TURKISH DAILY NEWSPAPER TERCUMAN; HIS WIFE NZALI ILICAK (40 PERCENT); C. ERDIN SENCIL (10 PERCENT); HAKKI OZKANZANC (5 PERCENT) AND ALI CEKIC (5 PERCENT). BANKING UNCLASSIFIED

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CIRCLES REPORT THAT

MR. ILICAK HAS SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING AND GIVE FIRM A GOOD CREDIT RATING. RECOMMENDED.

29. PREP.: N. AVNI; APPR.: G.A. DIES.

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